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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KATSUMI NAKAGAWA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/638,398)
Filed: August 15, 2000)
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMBER)
AND METHOD OF)
PRODUCING SOLAR CELL)
Examiner: S. Mulpuri
Group Art Unit: 2812
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claim 111 as follows. Note that all claims currently
pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.